

WHY STAYING CURRENT WITH SOLIDWORKS MATTERS

Reduce friction. Improve productivity. Keep engineering moving.

48.3%

Recent SOLIDWORKS releases have delivered **up to 48.3% faster performance** across key workflows, including assembly structures, mates, and configurations. The latest version isn't just about new features; it's about helping engineers complete everyday work faster and more efficiently.



Increase Engineering Productivity

Every SOLIDWORKS release includes performance improvements, workflow refinements, and usability enhancements that help engineers complete everyday tasks faster. From modeling and assemblies to drawings and documentation, continuous updates reduce manual effort, allowing teams to spend more time designing and less time waiting.

Benefits include:

Faster modeling and assembly workflows

Improved usability across everyday tasks

Reduced manual work and repetitive steps

Continuous productivity improvements with every release

Reduce Hidden Engineering Costs

Delaying software upgrades may appear to save money, but hidden costs quickly accumulate through troubleshooting, CAD rework, file conversions, slower performance, and manual processes. Staying current helps eliminate these inefficiencies, allowing engineering teams to focus on delivering products faster.

Reduce costs by:

Minimizing engineering rework

Reducing troubleshooting and IT overhead

Eliminating unnecessary manual processes

Maximizing engineering time and productivity

Improve Collaboration Across Teams

Modern product development depends on engineers, suppliers, manufacturers, and customers working from reliable, compatible design data. Staying current helps reduce barriers to collaboration and keeps projects moving without unnecessary delays.

Benefits include:

Easier collaboration with internal and external teams

Improved interoperability across the product development process

Fewer manual handoffs and workflow disruptions

More efficient design reviews and project coordination

Eliminate Version Compatibility Issues

As customers and suppliers adopt newer SOLIDWORKS releases, older versions increasingly require file translations, exports, and manual workarounds. Staying current helps maintain compatibility and reduces the risk of costly rework.

Staying current helps you:

Open and share files more efficiently

Reduce translation errors and data loss

Take advantage of supported upgrade paths

Exchange design data with greater confidence

Maintain a Supported CAD Environment

Technology changes quickly. Operating systems, graphics drivers, hardware, and IT requirements are constantly evolving, making it important to keep your CAD environment fully supported and reliable.

Stay current to receive:

Compatibility with supported operating systems and hardware

Software updates, service packs, and bug fixes

Technical support from your SOLIDWORKS reseller

Access to the SOLIDWORKS Knowledge Base and troubleshooting resources

Stay Current. Stay Productive.
Discover the Value of Upgrading.

Keeping SOLIDWORKS up to date is more than accessing the latest features. It's an investment in engineering efficiency, collaboration, and long-term productivity. Every release helps your team work faster, reduce friction, and deliver better products with confidence.

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